GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4157
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Permission of Trekking in Aravali Range
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of peaks of Aravali range in Rajasthan where trekking has been permitted so far;
(b) whether the Government has granted permission to trek upto various peaks of Aravali range recently;
(c) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated number of trekkers likely to visit those peaks during the ensuing year;
(d) whether the said proposal is likely to be helpful in increasing the number of foreign tourists and promotion of adventure tourism in the country; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): The development and promotion of Tourism including trekking in the Aravali Range is within the purview of the respective State Governments/UT Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism does not specifically provide permissions for trekking.

(d) & (e): Opening up of new tourism destinations and experiences including trekking to various peaks would help diversify India's tourism products leading to increase in tourists visits.

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